

One Mere Man Will Be the Mystery at a Pink Tea for 160 Pretty Gibson Girls

Miss Valeska Suratt Provides a Novelty for Belle of Mayfair Company.

MASKS HIS IDENTITY.

But Sweet Young Things Say They Will Disclose It Before Tea Is Over.

As conspicuous a marker as one black sheep in an entire flock of white ewes will be the solitary man at the pink tea for 160 Gibson girls, to be given at Gerry's, next Thursday by Miss Valeska Suratt, the Gibson girl of the Belle of Mayfair company.

Who will be the mere man?—to use a venerable, hardworking phrase—what is the mystery, for there is always a mystery at a pink tea, especially if the attendance is exclusively feminine. He certainly will need a lot of nerve to flutter about, solitary in this mere masculine, amid the frothing, rudding, giggling, and sweet young things. Therefore, these Gibson girls must all be sweet and young.

It, of course, will be altogether a joke for the young women. Will it be a joke for the man? You can figure out for yourself when you hear that of 78 who were sought to play the role of the one masculine bet at the tea only one consented, and he has asked that his identity never be revealed.

Further, he did not accept the invitation extended to him until certain conditions were agreed to. First he was to be allowed a make-up that would mask him completely from even the keenest feminine scrutiny. Disguise, or not, he will be known, say the Gibson girls, and a committee of debutantes in the Belle of Mayfair has appointed itself to drag from him his identity by means of feminine wiles if possible. If not, by more drastic methods.

AGAIN WE ASK WHO WILL THIS SOLITARY MAN AT THE PINK TEA BE? Surely not a press agent. What?



STELLA BEARDSLEY

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"POLICE SHOULDN'T SHOW ILL-TEMPER"

Magistrate Breen Rebukes Officer Who Charged Boy With Assault.

"Police-men should not display ill-temper in making arrests," said Magistrate Breen in Yorkville Court today, after he had listened to the story of Police-man Thomas P. Cummings, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, who had arrested Warren Stanton, nineteen years old, an elevator boy, who lives at No. 12 Third avenue.

Cummings said he was in citizen clothes and was on his way home last night when he saw Stanton and two other boys talking with two women at fifty-ninth street and Third avenue. Stanton struck one of the women in the face and knocked her down. Then, he said, the boy kicked and cursed Cummings and told him he was a policeman. They beat him, he said, and took away his billy with which they clubbed him until he was obliged to whistle for help. They all got away except Stanton, whom the officer held.

Stanton, who is a little chap, denied this. He said the woman had insulted him and attacked him before he struck out in self-defense. He said he didn't know Cummings was a policeman and thought he was some friend of the women. The Magistrate wanted to know what had become of the woman, and the policeman said they got away during the fight.

"I want you," said the Magistrate to Stanton, "to bring your boy friends to court tomorrow, and I want the officer to try to have these women here."

"If those boys come here," said Cummings, "I'll arrest them for assault."

"Oh," remarked the Magistrate, "you're trying to intimidate people, are you? Well, you're a very persistent officer and I'll investigate your case. There's been too much temper shown here, and I think you didn't take any too much trouble in making those boys understand you were a policeman."

Young Stanton was arrested in the custody of the mother, Mrs. Grace Stanton, a hair dresser, who told the court she couldn't furnish bail unless her only property—a cat and a dog—were accepted as surety.

ANOTHER WILL OF FARMER POET FOUND

Bloodgood Cutter's Nephew Says It Is Result of Search His Uncle Directed.

(Special to The Evening World.) MINEOLA, L. I., Jan. 11.—Two sections of a new will of the late Bloodgood H. Cutter, the Long Island farmer-poet, who died at Little Neck in September last, have been found in a farmhouse by William R. Purchase, the poet's nephew, and the Surrogate of Nassau County has been asked to postpone action on the will presented for filing some months ago until the other section of the new document is found.

Mr. Purchase notified the clerk of the court that he found the will in two parts of the old dwelling hidden away, and that he is now ransacking every corner to get the other section. He said he made the search because his uncle shortly before he was taken sick told him that he would have a hard time finding his last will, as he had hid it in all parts of the house. Mr. Purchase would not tell the contents of the paper, but intimated that the American Bible Society and American Tract Society, which had been left out of two estates of Bloodgood, in the will now up for probate, were not mentioned in the new instrument.

WASHINGTON BUREAU

CHINESE CUT CALL FOR OUR COTTON GOODS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—That American importations of cotton goods into China suffered a heavy falling off during the year just closed is the assertion made in a statement issued today by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. This reduction, however, is general, and not aimed exclusively at this country. The reason for this marked decline in China's importations of cotton products is due, it is explained, to the fact that the Flowery Kingdom bought more of these goods than she could consume one year ago.

MAJORITY FAVOR NAVAL DISPLAY AT FAIR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Tucker, of the Jamestown Exposition Board, has received letters and telegrams from nearly every one of the members of the Advisory Committee of the great exposition except those who signed the protest against the alleged undue prominence to be given to the

military and naval features of the Government exhibit.

All of these correspondents take exception vigorously to the criticism implied in the protest of the dozen signers to the published statement, and as there are one hundred members of the Advisory Committee the exposition authorities feel that they are privileged to regard the protest as falling to set forth the views of any considerable part of the committee.

WARSHIPS TO PACIFIC AFTER SEA PRACTICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Although the suggestion has been made that on account of the weak representation of armored ships on the Pacific Coast several such vessels should be sent there at once, it was stated today that the Naval General Board has no present intention of disturbing the plans made long since for the maneuvers which are about to begin at Culebra and Guantanamo.

The programme of exercises covers a period of six weeks, during which time the entire Atlantic fleet will undergo rigid drills and extensive target practice. It is not improbable, however,

GUATEMALA'S NEW ENVOY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Dr. Ramon Bozalache, recently appointed Charge d'Affaires of Guatemala, has arrived in Washington. He is accompanied by Jose H. Munoz, son of the late Guatemalan Minister, who has been appointed secretary of the legation. Honor Hughes, who has been Consul-General for Guatemala for several years, will represent his government at Washington until the new Minister is appointed.

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Black and Gray Overcoats. Oxford gray, Cambridge gray, blue-gray and various fancy cheviot grays. Fabrics are excellent, melton, worsted, vicuna and cheviot. Semi-fitted, extreme fitted and button-through fitted back models.

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Finest kersey, worsted, melton, vicuna and velour overcoats, cut on correct semi-fitted, extreme fitted and button through models. Wide range of fancy weave London grays, gun metal grays, silver grays and blue grays, blacks, blues and Oxfords.

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All these garments—both suits and overcoats—were tailored by foremost concerns; all were designed for service this Winter, and many are styles that will come into popularity in the next two seasons. The sustained demand for these garments has proven that they were best value anywhere at original prices. Now the saving is up to 45%.

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Any \$45.00 or \$50.00 Overcoat, \$27.50

Any \$55.00 or \$60.00 Overcoat, \$32.50

\$6 Pure Worsted Trousers, \$4.50 Tailored by the Hungerford System. The journeyman tailor work expended on these trousers renders them the only garments yet produced ready-to-wear that will permanently hold their shape and conform to wearer's every move.

\$7 Silk Stripe Trousers, \$4.50 Tailored by expertest trousers tailors. Fabric is high grade pure worsted, the new pattern defined by threads of silk. Cut on newest models, embodying all the later knacks of trousers styling.

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Young men's suits and overcoats, formerly up to \$10, \$8.50

Young men's suits and overcoats, formerly up to \$12.50, \$8.50

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Children's suits and overcoats, values up to \$6, \$3.65

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Sale of Shoes for Boys & Girls

Girls' Shoes of kidskin in button or lace models, spring heels. Sizes 6 to 8 Formerly \$2.00 Special, \$1.40 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 Formerly \$2.50 Special, \$1.90 Sizes 11 1/2 to 12 Formerly \$3.00 Special, \$1.50

Boys' Shoes of patent leather or box calf, in button, lace and blucher models.

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 Formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00 Special, \$1.90 Sizes 5 1/2 to 13 1/2 Formerly \$2.00 Special, \$1.65

Children's Lessies of tan leather or astrachan cloth, in white, black or blue, or of white jersey.

Formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50 At 95c

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Collectively there are all sizes from 3 to 16 years.

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long models of fancy mixtures; sizes 14 to 18.

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full-length, of wool mixtures, flannel lined; sizes 8 to 16.

\$10.00 Coats for Girls at \$6.90

three-quarter length, of frieze, flannel lined; sizes 6 to 16.

Tailored Suits for Juniors

of plain colors and mixtures; sizes 12 to 16 years;

Formerly \$14.50 to \$16.75. At \$7.75.

Tailored Suits for Juniors & Misses

of broadcloths and mixtures; sizes 12 to 18 years;

Formerly \$27.50 to \$35.00. At \$19.50.

Suits for Misses and Small Women

of velveteen and corduroy-velveteen; sizes 14 to 18;

Formerly \$35.00 to \$48.50. At \$24.00.

Fur-Lined Coats for Women

Regularly \$50.00 At \$33.50.

Full length, loose-fitting model of black broadcloth, lined with gray and white squirrel; large shawl collars of Persian paw, squirrel or black lynx cat.

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Full length, loose-fitting models of black broadcloth lined with selected gray and white squirrel; large shawl collars of Persian lamb, natural squirrel or black lynx cat.